

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MIKIE ROSS HANSEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Defendant.

No. C12-5633 BHS/KLS

ORDER GRANTING INFORMA
PAUPERIS STATUS

Before the Court is Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF No. 7. Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall be **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is currently detained at the Western State Hospital and does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 court filing fee.

The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2012.



Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge